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AN ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

Abe Moore, son of Mrs. Zachariah Moore, of East First Street was the victim of a gunning accident on Thanksgiving day, which nearly cost him his life. He and two companions Henry Thresher and Willie Fox, according to a pre arranged plan, started out in the morning to hunt rabbits. Late in the afternoon they met three other boys, Samuel Mordan, and Roy and Isaac Shaffer. Young Mordan was equipped with a muzzle loading rifle. The party walked leisurely along the road until one of the number espied an empty tomato can. Abe wanted to demonstrate his marksmanship, and as the rifle in the possession of Mordan was the only one loaded he decided to use it. After considerable questioning in regard to the amount of ammunition used in charging the weapon, he placed it to his shoulder and fired. There was a loud report, a cloud of smoke and the gun broken into a dozen pieces went flying through the air. The young man escaped being hit by any of the flying fragments, but his face and hands were badly burned, and his left forearm was torn and bruised.

Dr. B. F. Gardner was at once summoned, and gave the unfortunate young man the attention which his condition demanded. He is getting along nicely, but will in all probability carry marks of his indescretion for many years to come. The other youngsters were badly frightened. It has no doubt taught them a wholesome lesson.

DEATH SUMMONS TWO BROTHERS.

There is a strange similarity in the death of George and Simon Sherman, brothers, of Hemlock township. Both were afflicted with the same diseases, heart failure and dropsy, and the final summons came only about twelve hours apart. There was a difference in the period of their sickness however. George had been in poor health for several years, while Simon's discomfort was of only a few month's duration. But the symptoms in both cases were identical. The former died Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, while the spirit of the latter took its flight early Sunday morning.

They were aged forty-five and fifty years respectively, and had always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the whole neighborhood. A mother and three sisters survive. The funerals were held on Monday, interment being made in the Cemetery at Swenoda.

Sold by the Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black conducted the Sheriff Sales at the Court House Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small, only interested parties being present.

A. S. McClow property sold to The Locust Mt. Saving and Loan Association for $50.90.

Henry Reigle property sold to Chas. J. Fisher Attorney for $1285.

The Catawissa Fibre Company sold to Grant Herring Attorney for $72.00.

This property was sold recently by the Sheriff to the same parties who bought it Saturday. This last sale was for the purpose only of pertecting the title, some portions of the description having been omitted in the former advertisement. The property is now owned by the Pennsylvania Paper Mills.

Preliminary Injunction Granted.

Court convened Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, with His Honor C. R. Savidge especially presiding.

Catawissa & Bloomsburg Electric Street Railway Company vs. the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. In equity.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. vs. the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. In equity.

By agreement the preliminary injunction is continued and Dec. 16, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., is fixed for final hearing. This to apply in both cases.

Berwick Citizen Dead.

Robert W. Gilroy, aged 67, a well known resident of Berwick died on Thursday from senile gangrene. He had an extensive acquaintance in Bloomsburg, and is survived by his wife and eight children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. He was a son in law of the late Hudson Owen, and had for many years held a responsible position in the Berwick iron works, being an exceptionally fine iron worker. He had been in a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Business Counsel.

We are neither doctors, lawyers, nor professional experts in the affairs of business. But if any customer believes that our experience may be helpful to him, and comes to us for business counsel, we are always at his service. The women and the young people are especially welcome.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

THE WHEELMEN'S SMOKER.

The smoker given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, Tuesday evening, was another one of those delightful social functions for which this organization is noted. Members and friends to the number of about sixty were present, and while smoking was the leading feature, other pleasant diversions were indulged in. Refreshments, consisting of ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served, and good music was discoursed throughout the evening by a string orchestra, headed by Prof. Archy. These affairs are decidedly popular and will be continued during the winter. The entertainment committee is already at work making arrangements for a Christmas dance. A Danville orchestra is to be secured for the occasion and the event bids fair to eclipse all former occurrences of the kind.

A THANKSGIVING DAY GATHERING.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller on Thanksgiving day. An elegant turkey dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. Those present were: G. A. Miller, of Kansas, H. D. Miller and wife, of Mifflinville, L. H. Miller, of Berwick, O. F. Miller, of Nuremburg, N. B. Miller, wife and son Paul of Hazleton, D. M. Miller, wife and two children, Hazel and Asher, Mainville, W. C. Masteller wife and daughter Mabel, Ella C. Miller and Dr. J. D. Thomas and wife, of Bloomsburg, Miss Ida Deitterich, of Nescopeck and Mrs. Silas Shuman, of Centre.

DIETTERICK FAMILY REUNION.

A reunion of the Dietrich family, says the *Morning News*, was held Sunday at the home of Landlord Harvey Dietterick, of the Susquehanna Hotel, South Danville. A delicious turkey dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent. In the party were: Mrs. John Dietterick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dietterick and Mr. and Mrs. William Hummel, of Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dietterick, of Berwick; Albert Hartman, of Vandergrift; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dietterick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Bloomsburg. A number of children and grandchildren were also present.

Rev. Hewitt as a Witness.

The following clipping is from the *Living Church* of Nov. 30. Rev. Mr. Hewitt was a former Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this town.

"The Rev. John Hewitt of Columbus, Ohio, was a witness in a criminal case, and had testified that the prisoner had at one time been a guest in his house, during which time he (the prisoner) had taken no liquor, but had frequently retired to his room to take medicine. The following colloquy ensued, according to the San Francisco *Examiner*:

"How do you know that he didn't drink at that time?" inquired Assistant District Attorney Samuels.

"Because there was no liquor in the house."

"How about the medicine he took so frequently; what was it?"

"I don't know what it was, but it wasn't liquor."

"Well, if you didn't know what it was, how do you know it wasn't liquor?" demanded the Assistant District Attorney, with a show of impatience.

"Because, sir," said the minister, mildly, "it wasn't a liquid, it was a powder."

License Blanks.

All kinds of application blanks for liquor license for sale at this office, including hotel, restaurant, bottler, distiller, and wholesale. Price 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. tf.

MRS. I. D. CRAWFORD.

The Stroudsburg Daily *Times* of November 29th contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Iram D. Crawford of that place. Mr. Crawford, the surviving husband, formerly lived in White Hall, and has many relatives here. His mother was a sister of Oliver and Enos Jacoby. The *Times* says:

"Stricken with paralysis just after rising on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. I. D. Crawford, wife of the widely-known hotel manager, died at 11:20. The circumstances surrounding her decease are unusually sad

Mrs. Crawford, who was the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Owens, of Dreher avenue, this town, had been looking forward to the annual reunion on Thanksgiving day. The lady had been giving her personal direction to the affair and almost her last words to her husband, when he left her dressing in their apartment, were in regard to the dinner, as a half dozen out of town friends were expected.

As Mrs. Crawford did not respond to the breakfast call, her husband, who had a premonition of something wrong, rushed upstairs. He found his wife on the floor unconscious. Physicians were summoned but medical skill was of no avail. The guests arriving on the noon train for the dinner, were terribly shocked on learning of the affair. The stroke affected the brain.

Mrs. Crawford had suffered two previous strokes, slight, one in Macon, Ga., in 1891 and another while traveling in Europe last year. Deceased was a native of Scranton."

Miss Natalie Foulk attended the funeral at Scranton on Monday. She spent last year in New York city with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and had expected to return there this winter, but the death of Mrs. Crawford will no doubt change her plans.

Absented Himself.

Charles H. Ernest did not appear when wanted in Court Wednesday morning. His recognizance was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for him. He was charged by Aaron Trexler, of Aristes, with assault and battery and assault and battery with intent, and had been indicted by the Grand Jury. He was the complainant in a similar case against Trexler, but his bill was ignored by the Grand Jury. As soon as he learned of this, he together with his bondsman disappeared, or at least they failed to come forward when wanted Wednesday morning. There were no other cases ready for trial and upon motion of District Attorney Harman, all petit jurors and witnesses in criminal cases were dismissed from further attendance at this term.

Licensed to Wed.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following couples, by Orphan's Court Clerk W. H. Henrie:

Alfred W. Evans and Miss Ida Elnora Renner, both of Bloomsburg.

Harry Reppert of Espy, and Miss Ruth Edwards of Bloomsburg.

James L. Rishel of Montour township and Miss Alice B. Moyer of Catawissa.

G. L. Kiefer and Miss Hattie Stine both of Benton township.

McKinley Photographs.

A few photographs of President McKinley making his last address, at Buffalo, the day before he was shot, can be obtained at this office. Large size, former price 50 cents, will be closed out at 25 cents. There are but a few left, and no more will be printed at that price, so secure them early. tf.

Geo. W. Bertsch, who for a number of years was engaged in the merchant tailoring and gentlemen's furnishing goods at the stand now occupied by J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House, is now with MacDonald & Campbell, dealers in mens' and boys' clothing and furnishings, 1334 and 1336, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

On Thanksgiving night a drama of six acts, entitled "Sweetbrier," was given for the benefit of the band. The play was presented by the Dramatic Club and was well attended.

Mr. Isaac Creasy's boy, who, several weeks ago, had fractured his leg in the knee and thigh, is gradually recovering. He is under the efficient care of Dr. Jolly, and his limb promises to be as sound and strong as ever.

On Monday evening of this week the Council passed an ordinance granting a franchise to Chapin & Co., of Wyoming, which permits him to furnish a supply of water for the people of the town. Work to be commenced within six months and finished within one year.

Anyone having a horse for sale, which weighs about 1,000 pounds and is a speedy traveler, would do well by calling on Dr. Jolly, as he wishes to purchase a horse of that description.

Miss Annie Coleman is visiting her mother, Mrs Freas, for a few days.

Mr. H. B. Low is offering 60c. for rye. Anyone wishing to sell can make arrangements by communicating with him.

Mr. William Pitts and wife, of Hanover, Pa., were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Schoonover, who taught in the academy here years ago, is teaching the Welsh school.

Mr. G. S. Fleckenstine has a large stock of warm footwear for winter and is prepared to fit all feet.

Many contemplated visits to Philadelphia are being postponed on account of the small pox in that city. This is good judgment, as a person going into an infected locality, might scatter the disease to parts where it is not existing.

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Nickel Bath Room Fixtures,
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Every man is in about the same fix. Needs a "Relief" pair of Trousers to finish out the season—until it is time to change to the Spring Suit.

All in the world that Suit of yours needs to keep it in wearable shape is the help of an extra pair of Pants.

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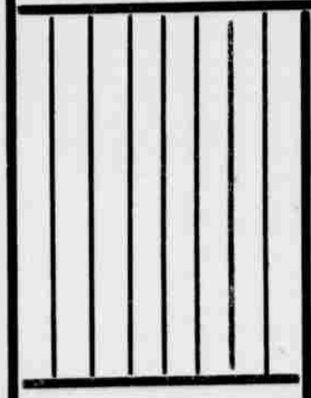

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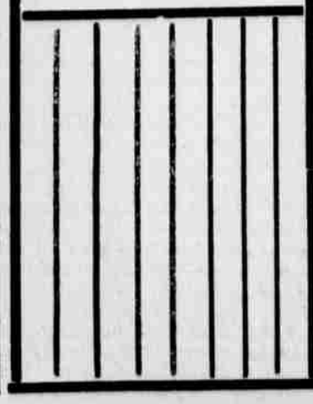

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$28. — Solid Quartered Oak, Golden Finish. Swelled Front Drawers, Swelled Glass Front on Book Case. Heavy hand carved moulding on top. Plate Glass Mirror, 12 x 14. Marking of wood very fine.

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Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mr. Roosevelt's Recommendations on Many Subjects.

DISCUSSION OF TRUSTS.

Publicity Deemed the Only Sure Remedy at Present.

MONROE DOCTRINE'S PURPOSE

Not Intended as Hostile to Old World Nations, but a Step Toward Insuring Universal Peace by Securing the Possibility of Permanent Peace on This Hemisphere.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history, President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

Anarchy and Anarchists.

The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says:

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and farreaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

A Subject For Federal Courts.

The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory. He continues:

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face at the beginning of the twentieth with very serious social problems. The old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient.

Trade Combinations.

The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as in our own.

The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the typs which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

Reasons For Caution.

The president adds that there are many reasons for caution in dealing with corporations. He says:

The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition.

Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together.

The mechanism of modern business is so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such farreaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all. The men who demand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashion what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply remedies.

How to Correct the Evils.

All this is true, and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being overcapitalization because of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity the First Essential.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and, as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Amend Constitution if Necessary.

When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense, including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Labor.

The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work should be done under "fair" conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime. He continues:

Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wageworkers when managed with forethought and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all. Under our constitution there is much more scope for such action by the state and the municipality than by the nation. But on points such as those touched on above the national government can act.

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor.

The Tariff and Reciprocity.

The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. He adds:

Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

Need For Wider Markets.

Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

It is most important that we should maintain the high level of our present prosperity. We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis and with those others where either because of natural or of economic causes we are beyond the reach of successful competition.

I ask the attention of the senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

The Merchant Marine.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should not longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. To remedy this state of things would not merely serve to build up our shipping interests, but it would also result in benefit to all who are interested in the permanent establishment of a wider market for American products and would provide an auxiliary force for the navy. Ships work for their own countries just as railroads work for their terminal points. Shipping lines, if established to the principal countries with which we have dealings, would be of political as well as commercial benefit. From every standpoint it is unwise for the United States to continue to rely upon the ships of competing nations for the distribution of our goods. It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American built ships.

At present American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized, and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries, and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals. Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

Financial.

The passage of the act establishing gold as the standard money has, it is declared, been shown to be timely and judicious. The president adds:

In many respects the national banking law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function, but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Economy in expenditures is urged. Amendment of the interstate commerce act is advised to insure the cardinal provisions of that act. The work carried on by the department of agriculture is next considered and praised highly. The president then turns to forest preservation and irrigation of arid lands, saying that both are highly necessary. He would put all the work in connection with the forest reserves in charge of the bureau of forestry.

Irrigation.

The president continues by tracing the connection between the forest reserves and the water supply. He says:

The forests are natural reservoirs. By restraining the streams in flood and replenishing them in drought they make possible the use of waters otherwise wasted. They prevent the soil from washing and so protect the storage reservoirs from filling up with silt. Forest conservation is, therefore, an essential condition of water conservation.

The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too vast for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states acting alone. The government

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Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	50
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	3 84
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 52

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 30, 1901.

"Has Pres't Roosevelt been playing an extremely clever game of politics?" That is the question which in Washington has taken precedence of all others and beside which economic problems, committee appointments and local appropriation "trades" pale into insignificance. No one ever suspected a thing until congressmen began to arrive for the session and then general discussion of local conditions revealed such an extraordinary concatenation of coincidences(?) that it simultaneously dawned upon a number of people that the young gentleman in the White House had been perfecting an organization preparatory to the 1904 convention with a degree of political skill which no one ever suspected that he possessed.

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"The discovery," as it is called, was discussed in every hotel lobby in Washington last evening. "I never believed him capable of it." said a republican Senator. "The charming naivete with which he has made appointments and turned down candidates has mislead us all." said another. "In a way that was 'childlike and bland' he has announced that he would appoint only good men to office and all the time he has been quietly manipulating his little bowie knife under the fifth rib of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna" laughingly remarked a Western representative. It was most entertaining to hear the opinions that were expressed by various members of the President's party.

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The facts on which "the discovery" is based are as follows; it is held that at his recent visit to the White House, Senator Quay was lead to pledge himself to the support of the President and that is what has produced Governor Stone's disaffection, because the Governor believed that Mr. Roosevelt would prove so erratic a politician as to entirely disrupt the organization of his party and so render his nomination for a second term impossible.

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As I have already pointed out in these letters, Mr. Roosevelt has secured pledges from Governor Odell of New York and Mayor-elect Low of Greater New York. It is true he has lost all chance of support from Senator Platt but is doubtful if he ever possessed any.

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With the aid of Senator McLaurin, who, it is believed, will remain a democrat until the time approaches for the presidential convention when he will declare himself a "Roosevelt man," irrespective of party, the President has practically reorganized the republican machines in North and South Carolina and the former members, who were under obligations to Senator Hanna, are now out in the cold. The reorganization process has just begun in Alabama but no opportunity will be lost to pertect it. The same is true of Texas where Mr. Roosevelt has deposed National Committeeman Hawley.

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In Missouri, Mr. Roosevelt is deferring his decision in the Kerens-Hitchcock controversy but it is alleged that whichever faction comes out squarely with a pledge of support in the next presidential convention will be declared the winner. In Illinois he has secured pledges from a large number of the leading republicans and probably of the entire republican machine, although it has not been his policy to show his hand but to move quietly and deliberately but with certain aim so that before he has been in the White House a year he may feel relieved from all uneasiness because of the existence of the Hanna machine which twice nominated Mr. McKinley and was scheduled to nominate Mr. Marcus Hanna in 1904.

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I have it on excellent authority that the President hopes to score a masterstroke by the recommendation in regard to reciprocity with Cuba in his forthcoming message. He will, I am told, attempt to steer between the Scylla of the high protectionist and the Charibdis of the Oxnard faction and at the same time gain the Golden Apple of Sugar Trust favor by recommending a material concession in the tariff rates on raw Cuban sugar. It is worthy of note in this connection that the report of Secretary of War, Root, who, by the way, stands very close to the President, recommends a "reasonable reduction in our duties on sugar" imported from Cuba, saying that "Our present duty to Cuba can be performed by the making of such a reciprocal tariff arrangement with her as President McKinley urged," etc.

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In this connection some figures on our sugar consumption and on republican methods of raising a revenue may prove interesting. Our consumption of sugar for the current year is estimated at 2,360,500 tons of which amount domestic producers, using the term to include the producers of Porto Rico and Hawaii, furnish approximately one million tons, leaving a balance of 1,360,500 tons on which a duty of about $36 per ton is collected.

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This means that the government receives in sugar duties approximately $49,000,000 but, as this duty enables the domestic producers to charge as much for their sugar as the imported sugar costs with the duty added, it also means that the consumer pays into the pockets of the domestic producers $36,000,000 and that the consumer pays a total of $85,000,000 a year for sugar in order that the government may receive a revenue of slightly less than $49,000,000. These figures show how far republican plutocratic tendencies have carried the party since the period, some ten or twelve years ago, when the republican war-cry was "A free breakfast-table for the American workingman."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SAUER KRAUT MAKING.

Pennsylvania Dish is Now Manufactured in Factories and by Families.

Dauphin and neighboring counties, Lehigh, Lebanon, Montgomery, Berks and a few others are regarded as the sauer kraut belt of eastern Pennsylvania. A big change has taken place in its making. Years ago cabbage was brought to this state by the carloads from points in New Jersey and New York. Very little comes this way nowadays. It was used by the people in making sauer kraut and that time a great deal was made in the cities and towns in the counties named.

There are a number of places, particularly in the vicinity of Geneva, N. Y., where sauer kraut is put up by the barrel. The cabbage crop in that section is usually large, and, instead of shipping it to the large cities in car load lots, it is now cut up and prepared on the ground. Thousands of barrels and pails of the prepared article are now sent all over the country and sold to dealers. It is put up in fine shape and is just as good as the home product.

At the factories where it is made those in charge trim the cabbage with the greatest care. It is then run through the cutters and thousands of heads are cut up in a short time. It has been found by the dealers that it no longer pays to handle cabbage in large quantities, as many people find that the prepared article meets all the requirements in half a dozen counties.

It takes more than a hundred heads of cabbage to make a barrel of kraut and the prepared product can be purchased for $6.50 per 100 heads. When one takes the labor into consideration, there is nothing practically to be made by buying the cabbage and making it at home.

Most of the people of late years buy just what they want at market. As it is cheap even in small quantities, many prefer to purchase it in that way. There are few families who do not have a dish of it at least once a week.

In the rural districts most of the farmers, as well as those who are not engaged in that business, seldom fail to lay in a supply of kraut in the fall for winter use. It is a wholesome dish and there are any number of people who would rather sit down to a mess of it than turkey.

The Merchants Imposed On.

Hazleton merchants have inaugurated a movement to stop or check at least, the over done practice of begging for social and church entertainments, balls and fairs. Scarcely a day passes that they are not asked to contribute for an entertainment of some sort or other, until it has become unbearable. If they refuse to contribute, or to buy tickets, they are censured and some threatened with boycott. A meeting has been called for the purpose of preparing an agreement to buy no tickets for any ball, fair or other entertainment unless the event is held for charitable purposes.

Borrowell—"Bjones gets more eccentric every day." Harduppe—"Yes; he is actually paying his debts."

SLOW BUT SURE PROGRESSION.

Perhaps a person bred and born in a community, and all his lifetime a resident of the place of his nativity, and growing to old age without ever going beyond the limits of his acquaintances, never realizes the changes that are being wrought in his immediate surroundings. Those are so gradual and commonplace that they become identified with his environment and nature.

As a matter of course, improvements are made, land cleared up, new buildings erected throughout the entire community, public roads made, railroads built, telegraph and telephone lines established and hundreds of other enterprises spring into existence; old people dying off and all these things taking place right under his eyes, yet he becomes so accustomed to the various occasional changes during a long life that he scarcely realizes that any progress is made in the general upbuilding of his community, neither does he realize the changes of the personal of his neighborhood and community; for the reason that he saw it all and was fully acquainted with every move and act that contributed to the development and growth of the community or town in which he has always lived. Fifty years ago the German settlement in the vicinity of Van Camp was yet in a state of comparatively little improvement, with its present high state of development, and all the pioneers and old settlers have long since disappeared from the stage of action. That section of country which was then a majority in wood land has nearly all been cleared up, and presents the beautiful sceneries of landscape, from every hill top, that is picturesque in the extreme. But this is not realized to any degree by those who have always lived there and contributed to this beautiful consummation.

To illustrate: Fifty years ago a young man left this community when you could scarcely see from one farm to another, by reason of the obstructing woods, returned lately on a visit and found all these obstructions removed with the corresponding improvements. In his ecstacy declared that it was the most beautiful country he ever saw. The scenery from every hill-top was enchanting and surpassed all prairie scenery he ever beheld. But the people were all strangers; none of the old people he knew in his boy-hood are now living, but he had still a vague recollection of the old men he here met who were boys when he was a boy among them. Thus we can easily imagine that if our forefathers were permitted to rise from their dusty beds and look over the landscape they would declare they had never lived in this section of the country.

While many may discard the idea that there is any perceptible progression in any rural community, yet let an absentee of fifty years return and he will declare that it is the most beautiful country he ever saw. In our rolling and hilly communities there is not a monotony; but an ever changing variety of scenery.

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To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

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HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	2 01		6 06
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	16 52
Willow Grove	7 40	12 51		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		16 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 30	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	5 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
			WEST.		
SCRANTON	6 35	10 05	755	6 10	
Bellevue	6 39	10 10			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26	
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29	
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36	
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39	
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44	
Forty Fort			2 31		
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50	
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55	
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03	
Avondale	7 35		2 54		
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17	
Shickshinny	7 15	11 29	3 20	7 31	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 40	7 41	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	f7 48	
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53	
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50		
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03	
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40	
Cauliasky			f4 32		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46		
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
am	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	a m
7.10	12.03	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 37	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6.20	2.10	" P. & F	8.49	2.39	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1 50	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.50
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.45
6.18	11.14	5.33	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.39	8.00
6.08	11.06	5 25	12.35	Benton	9.43	3.33	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.02	5.21	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.37	7 47	8.40
6.02	10.59	5.18	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.53	Lapbach	9.53	3.45	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.48	5.03	11.45	Central	10 02	3.52	8.11	9.35
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE				Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.				ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect Nov. 16, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG:

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG:

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays —Express, 7.35, 9.0, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30, P. M. Accommodation, 6.30 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

Scranton(D & H) lv	A.M. $ 6 45	A.M. $ 9 38	P.M. $ 2 18	P.M. $ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	A.M. $ 7 25	A.M. $10 35	P.M. $ 2 45	P.M. $ 6 00
Plym'th Ferr, "	f 7 32	f10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville lv	A.M. $ 5 50		P.M. 11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	4 00
Catawissa				
Nescopeck lv	A.M. $ 8 18	A.M. $11 26	P.M. $ 3 42	P.M. $ 7 00
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 10
Espy Ferry "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 4.	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	P.M. 11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury lv	A.M. $ 1 42	P.M. $ 1 24	P.M. $ 5 10	P.M. 1 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Tyrone "	A.M.	3 00	8 30	
Kale		8 25		
Lock Haven lv	P.M. $12 10	P.M. 13 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 35	14 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 46		
Pittsburg "	6 55	110 45		
Sunbury lv	A.M. $ 1 50	P.M. $ 1 55	P.M. $ 5 20	P.M. 1 8 31
Harrisburg ar	111 30	3 15	6 50	110 10
Philadelphia ar	P.M. $ 3 17	P.M. 6 23	P.M. 110 20	A.M. 1 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	1 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A.M. $10 00	P.M. $ 2 15		
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 11 45	$ 4 05		
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	$10 45		
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 111 45	P.M. 15 00	P.M. 1 7 15	P.M. $10 25
Pittsburg ar	1 6 55	A.M. 11 50	A.M. 1 1 50	A.M. $ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P.M. 1 7 10	p.m. 1 9 00	a.m. 1 3 40	a.m. 1 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. 1 2 00	A.M. 1 4 20	P.M. 1 9 30	P.M. 1 3 10
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Renovo "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 1901.

COURT IN SESSION.

The Judicial Assembly Brings Many Strangers to Town.

The term of Quarter Sessions began at ten o'clock Monday morning, with His Honor Robert R. Little and Associates J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, on the bench. There was nothing especially important in the first day's proceedings, still the attendance was quite large.

In the matter of the Lunacy of Joseph Cramer. Rule to show cause why Bloom Poor District should not pay costs. Order and opinion of court filed. Rule discharged.

Estate of Ezra Stephens. Exceptions to Auditor's report. Opinion and order of court filed. Exceptions dismissed and report of Auditor confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers for road in Montour township near George Y. Mourey. Exceptions to report of viewers. Order and opinion of Court filed. Report referred back to viewers.

Estate of Joseph Hendershott. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Order and opinion of Court filed. Re-distribution made by Court.

John Mourey appointed and sworn as foreman of Grand Jury. Grand Jury sworn and charged by the Court.

William McBride appointed as tipstaff to wait upon Grand Jury.

Constables' returns read and filed.

Constable Frank J. Hawk, of Beaver, returns road leading from Beaver to Mountain Grove and also road leading into Reichard's switch in bad condition. Referred to Dist. Attorney.

Constable John Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant township returns stone arch bridge in Mt. Pleasant township in bad condition. Referred to Dist. Attorney Harman, the latter being instructed by the Court to draw up an indictment against the Commissioners and present same to the Grand Jury.

Constable C L. Hartman, returns McBride bridge in Hemlock township in a bad condition. Matter referred to Col. J. G. Freeze acting for County Solicitor B. F. Zarr, to bring before the County Commissioners.

Bottler's license of William H. Gilmore transferred to Charles Dusheck.

In the matter of the escheat of uncalled for dividend and amount on stock, etc., of the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Jamison. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjamin Krum. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of F. S. Smith. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of E. J. Albertson. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

In the matter of reopening etc., of Warner alley in the Boro of Benton. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the petition for viewers to assess damages, etc., in the opening and extending of McHenry alley in Benton Borough. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to lay out road in Pine township near Daniel Bidler confirmed nisi.

Estate of Deborah Evans. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Jeremiah Yeager appointed constable of Catawissa township, vice Miles Sassaman resigned.

Estate of Clara E. Price. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Huston Robinson. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to vacate and reinstate road in Fishingcreek township near Thomas Coleman, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against road in Mt. Pleasant township near lands of Jacob Fisher et. al. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of W. F. Miller. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

First National Bank of Catawissa vs. Catawissa Fiber Co. L't'd. Levari Facias. Return of Sheriff to writ filed. Schedule of distribution and list of liens attached. Court fixed Dec. 4. 1901, for reading of return and if distribution shall not be questioned on or before Dec. 9, 1901, it shall be final and conclusive and Sheriff shall proceed to pay out according to such return.

Estate of Frederick Crouse. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Abner A. Evans appointed committee of Joseph Cramer, a lunatic.

Estate of Henry Creasy. Order of sale granted.

In the matter of opening 15th or River street. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lawson Hughes. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Writ of partition. Sheriff's return confirmed nisi.

Petition of E. J. Flynn, guardian of Charles Thomas, a minor child of Seth Thomas, deceased, for order of Court authorizing an advancement. Granted.

Estate of Caroline Werkheiser et. al. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Foundry Run in Catawissa township confirmed nisi.

Estate of Annie Graul. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Patterson's Run in Catawissa township near Hotel of James R. Bibby confirmed nisi.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Marie Lowery. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of E. K. Richardson. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob Nuss. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Michael Strauss. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Estate of Elias K. Shultz. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Isaac Labour. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

John Walsh, John Dubilis and John Bowan sworn and admitted as citizens of the United States.

Anthony Litwine sworn as an interpreter.

Court makes the following order:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, December term, 1901. Now December 2, 1901, it is ordered and the Jury Commissioners and President Judge of the said county do at least thirty days before the first term of the Court of Common Pleas the next succeeding year, proceed with due diligence to select alternately from the whole qualified electors of the said County of Columbia at large five hundred of sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as Jurors in the several Courts of the said County during the year A. D. 1902. Further that the said Jury Commissioners and President Judge, or a majority of them, shall in the mode and manner now directed by law, place the names of the persons so selected in the proper jury wheel for the said County of Columbia, and to perform their duties as Jury Commissioners as provided by law. BY THE COURT.

Estate of Lahman Martz. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of Commissioners against division of Briarcreek township confirmed absolute.

Report of veiwers against road in Main township near Alex. Bitler's confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Pine township near M. F. Kessler's confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Spruce Run in Madison township confirmed absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Gensil. Charge surety of the peace. Nolle pros. upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Gensil and Sarah Gensil. Charge malicious mischief. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gold. Charge selling liquor on Sunday etc. Continued and Court direct alias bench warrant to issue.

Commonwealth vs. James Alexander. Charge assault and battery. Continued. Bench warrant to issue.

Commonwealth vs. Theodore Smith. Charge F. & B. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Fisher. Charge F. & B. Nolle pros. allowed upon motion of District Attorney.

Commonwealth vs. Horace Eveland and Mrs. Alice McHenry. Charge conspiracy. Continued by agreement.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Withers. Charge F. & B. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. Davenport et. al. Charge violation of pure food laws. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Pursell. Charge surety of the peace. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Evans. Charge murder.

District Attorney John G. Harmon asks the Court for a nol pros., because the evidence thus far brought against Evans is insufficient to justify a further prosecution at this time, notwithstanding, that he believes that the accused is in some way or other connected with the crime, yet he felt that the Commonwealth could be subserved by dismissing the case against the defendant.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley, for the defendant, opposed the motion, stating that the Court had not the right to enter a nol. pros. without the consent of the defendant, and that if the Commonwealth possessed any evidence against him it should be submitted to a jury. He insisted on a verdict by a jury.

Many authorities were cited by counsel on both sides. District Attorney Harman in support of his contention, referred to Judge Elwell's decision in the case of Pat Hester, of the "Molly Maguires." Hester was discharged after a true bill was returned.

Mr. Hinckley argued that in the case of Hester there was no resistance by his counsel against the action.

Briefs of the case were then submitted to the Court.

Estate of Billington Ruckle. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine and Peter Bankes. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Orange township confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. A. Zero. Charge assault and battery. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs Harriet Jones. Charge criminal libel. On motion of District Attorney nolle pros. allowed.

Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. George Sarley.

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Ben Gidding attended the funeral of a near relative in Harrisburg on Friday.

J. C. Brown made a business trip to West Virginia last week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eves, of Millville, drove to town and spent a few hours on Saturday.

Misses Martha Edgar and Catharine Young, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Miss Zoe Vanderslice, of Wilkes-Barre was entertained over Sunday by Miss Margaret Fortune.

George M. Hughes, of East Third street, returned home last week from the copper belt of Mexico.

Mrs. George R. Hess, of Benton township, was the guest of Bloomsburg relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Hehl is home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Buck at Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Edith Miller was out enjoying a carriage ride on Sunday. She is rapidly regaining health and strength.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Thanksgiving day.

Oliver Watts, of Middletown, was in town over Sunday. The near approach of the holiday season was the cause of his short stay.

Mr. Charles Eyer, of Scott township, gave us a pleasant call this week. He does not like to be in debt for his paper, and always pays in advance.

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$1.00, 1.40, 1.75, 2.50 } PER PAIR. { $3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Books, Books, Books of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Gunther on Saturday.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hot chocolate is being dispensed at local soda water fountains, and the beverage is a very popular one.

Checkers, Dominoes, Chess and many other games at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is about time to discontinue the washing of pavements. Icy sidewalks threaten the life of pedestrians.

If you need a Lamp of any description go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. A fine line and all prices.

S. A. Yorks, cashier of the First National Bank of Danville, died suddenly while out walking last evening.

Dr. L. E. Davis, who has been in Philadelphia for the past several months, has returned to Centralia and will resume his practice.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.
10-3-tf. DR. H. BIERMAN.

We have the largest, nicest and best selected stock of Pocket Books in Bloomsburg, either ladies or gents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Last week's *Sporting Life* regards Will Coffman as a coming star in the base ball world, and says that the big league managers have an eye on him.

Lamp Globes, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps, Lantern Globes and all lamp supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

George W. Crawford, proprietor of the Crawford House, at Muncy, died at Clifton Springs, New York, on Thursday, from the effects of an operation.

All Patent Medicines, Swamp Root, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Foley's Kidney Cure at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The interior decorations of F. M. Leader's bargain store are attracting much attention. He expects to have an electric fountain in operation in a few days.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

There was but one sleigh out for the snow fall of last week. It was Dr. G. H. Welliver's. He makes a bid for that distinction every season and usually succeeds.

Daniel E. Belig, of Muncy, and Miss Amelia Marr, of town, were the principles in a quiet nuptial event which occurred at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening. Muncy will be their future home.

Harry Hess, son of our townsman, Reuben Hess, made his residence in Berwick a permancy on Saturday by purchasing a property, for which he paid $1425. Mr. Hess is engaged as a school teacher in that town.

Miss Lillie Knittle, of Aristes, tendered her friends a farewell party at her home Thursday evening of last week. She is going to Danville where she has accepted a position of clerk with one of the leading business firms of that city.

Does your business need booming? The COLUMBIAN can help you. The cost is a trifle. We have the best equipped plant in the County. The COLUMBIAN is a good advertising medium, and we recognize no rivals in the job printing line.

We have secured the services of an excellent correspondent at Orangeville, and expect to be able to give our readers in that section some interesting items every week.

Hon. A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, stopped over half an hour last Saturday between trains on his way to Williamsport. Mr. Fritz is one of the leading Democratic lawyers of Columbia county.—*Milton Record.*

E. G. Siggers, Washington, D. C., reports that on last Tuesday Mr. Wilber E. Fisher a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Implement for Linking Electrical Ground Plugs.

Fourteen milkmen have been arrested in Williamsport on the charge of skimming and watering milk and using drugs to preserve and color it. Special Agent Gould, of the department of agriculture, swore out the warrants.

Mr. Will T. Snyder who for many years has been Berwick's leading dealer in artistic wall papers, is still in the business and is at all times ready to supply his customers with up-to-date goods of every description in wall papering.

Young Corbett's victory over Terry McGovern was a tremendous surprise to those in town who take an interest in pugilistic doings. There was no money changed hands here. Five to one on Terry was offered but the proposition went begging.

The public schools of South Danville or Riverside, opened on Monday after being closed for two weeks. There was a slight epidemic of diphtheria which created quite a scare. The contagion however has now been practically wiped out.

The bottling establishment of which William H. Gilmore has been at the head for a year or more, is now in the hands of its new proprietor, Charles Dusheck, of Freeland, he having assumed charge on Monday. Mr. Dusheck is thoroughly experienced in the business. We wish him success.

An attempt to force an entrance into Ben Gidding's store was made Friday night. Both rear doors had been tampered with. A chair which had been placed against one of the doors and fastened under the knob is the only thing that prevented the would be robbers from accomplishing their purpose.

We congratulate our neighbor, the *Daily* office, on the recent valuable addition to its jobbing department, a Universal half-medium job press. There is no better press made, and we know what we are talking about, for we have had one of the same size and same make in use for the past ten years or more.

Mrs. Patrick Hagermeyer died at her home on West Sixth Street, at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, aged about forty-six years. She was twice married, her first husband being Paul Cadman, who died several years ago. Mrs. Hagermeyer's maiden name was Shaffer, daughter of William Shaffer. A husband and two children survive. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

A number of pavements in town have not been cleaned since the snow fell. These should be looked after by the street commissioner, and the owners compelled to remove the snow. The old Presbyterian church lot is one of those to which little attention has been paid for several years. The notice of the proper authorities will be called to it this winter whenever occasion arises.

There was a good sized delegation of Berwickites here on Thanksgiving day. They attended the foot ball game in the afternoon and as usual, took sides with the opposing team. Victory, by reason of good playing, fell to the lot of Normal. The Scranton team took their defeat like men, and their decorum throughout the day was characteristic of gentlemen. We are sorry that we cannot say as much for some of our sister town's representatives.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodomoyer, died at her home at the corner of Railroad and Fourth Street, this town Sunday morning, after a two months illness with typhoid fever. From the very beginning her sickness was of an alarming nature, and medical skill could not combat the disease. She was twenty-two years of age, and leaves a husband and one little son, two years old, to mourn her loss. Rev. J. W. Bentz of the Evangelical Church conducted funeral services at the house, Tuesday afternoon, which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Pennsylvania State Horticultural and Fruit Growers Association will meet in Bloomsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 14th and 15th. Preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. A meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday evening, presided over by Hon. W. T. Creasy, at which time committees were appointed to look after the various details. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

The temporary schedule adopted by the Electric Railway on November 16, which provides for a car every forty-eight minutes is still in effect. Many of our people appear to be unaware that a change in the runing of cars has ever been made. The other evening a certain resident was heard to remark, "these cars have not been on time for a month." It was he who was behind the times, not the cars. This is another evidence that you can only keep in touch with what is going on by reading.

Mr. John C. Wenner, of Benton township, was in town three days this week serving as a juror. He was a school teacher in his younger days, and is one of the most respected citizens, as well as one of the most intelligent farmers of Columbia county. It was our good fortune, many years ago, to secure his services as a correspondent, and the COLUMBIAN readers have been frequently favored with many able articles from his pen, as well as the occasional news from East Benton. We hope to hear from him frequently in the future.

Elijah Strohm sprung a surprise on his friends Wednesday evening of last week, by deserting the ranks of single blessedness and taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Maud Ehrhart The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. Strohm is employed in the composing department of the COLUMBIAN. He stalked to the consummation of his courtship unbeknown to the other employees of the office and it was two days after the happy event had occurred before the boys were aware of it and extended the glad hand. It is needless to say he did the elegant, and they were genuine Havanas too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Single cups and saucers in French and German china, in many patterns, at L. E. Whary's.

Cedar chests for storing clothing, moth proof, at W. J. Corell & Co's, also many novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

L. E. Whary has the cheaper grades of dishes as well as china. He has goods to suit all tastes and all purses.

Santa Claus Headquarters, Leader's Bargain Store.

Robes and Blankets are in demand now, and the place to see a fine assortment of them is at C. S. Furman's.

Jardinieres, Glass-ware, fruit dishes, odd pieces in China, Bouillon cups and saucers, novelties of all kinds in china, at L. E. Whary's.

Yours For Holiday Goods. Leader's Bargain Store.

S. R. Bidleman's stock of Holiday goods is now ready. The display is larger and more varied than ever before. It is better to make your selections now than to wait till the rush is on.

By placing a small deposit on any article the same can be laid away until Christmas at Leader's Bargain Store.

"Elite" French china, in open stock, full sets or single pieces, five different patterns, at L. E. Whary's. This is very dainty ware, and makes beautiful presents.

You know what Haviland china is. It is not usually kept in stock in country stores, but a beautiful assortment of it, in dinner sets, or in single pieces can be found at L. E. Whary's. Broken pieces can be replaced at any time. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift.

The Holiday Goods at Leader's Bargain Store are moving fast. Call and make your selection while they last.

When in doubt what to get for Christmas presents, go to W. J. Correll & Co's. extensive furniture store, where you will surely find something suitable. Their line includes china closets, book cases, pedestals, music stands, side-boards, fancy rockers, Morris chairs, cabinets, center tables, India seats, tabourettes, pictures, couches, roll-top desks, wardrobes, ladies' desks, sewing stands, parlor suits, bedroom suits, and furniture for every room in a house.

CLARK & SON.

We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.

Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at $2.98.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, $6.67.

Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, $8.50.

Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, $12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, $14.00, now $12.00.

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, $12.00 value, at $10.68.

Fur Department.

Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails,	$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at	5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at	5.50

Dress Goods Department.

A few items mentioned here.

Regular $1.00 Colored Cheviots, at	85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at	56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at	$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at	1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers,	25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at	$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy "	42c "

Table Linens For Thanksgiving.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" " " " 55c " " "
" half bl'ch'd " " 50c " " "
A nice bleached linen " 75c " " "
A fine bleached linen " $1.00 " " "
Table cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 1.

My Space.

This space will be devoted during the next twelve months to advertisements of my business. By special contract with THE COLUMBIAN I am to keep this particular position at all times. I shall change my advertisements each week and shall try to tell you, in a brief and interesting manner, why I believe it will be to your advantage to give me your patronage. I shall make only such statements in my advertisements as I would make in talking to you face to face, and shall always stand ready to prove the truth of everything I say. I propose by skillful work, full value and honest methods, to do the spectacle and jewelry business of Bloomsburg. I am already doing a large percentage of it.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

HOLIDAY GOODS NOW READY!

Our Christmas Stock is Here.

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CUT GLASS.

Water Pitchers	$4.75 to 11.00
Water Bottles	3.00 to 5.00
Tumblers, per set of six	5.00 to 10.50
Sugar and Cream Sets	5.00 to 7.50
Wine Sets	5.00 & 15.00
Celery Dishes	4.50 & 6.50
Nappies	1.50 to 5.50
Berry Dishes	4.00 to 10.00
Salad Bowls	4.00 to 10.00
Vinegar Cruets	2.90 to 3.50
Finger Bowls	.50

SILVER.

Candelabra	$10.00 and 12.00
Trays	3.00 to 5.00
Fruit Dishes	2.00 to 6.00
Bonbon Dishes	2.00 to 6.00
Tea Sets	10.00 to 25.00
Chafing Dishes	7.00
Cake Baskets	2.50 to 6.00
Candle Sticks	1.00 to 5.00
Jewel Cases	3.00 to 5.00

For a time China was more popular for the table than silver, but now silver has the lead. Nothing looks so well as a table well filled with shining silver and sparkling cut glass. We can only tell you about a few, and telling is not seeing.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler, 45 West Main St.

Dress-suit cases and hand-satchels make nice Christmas gifts. C. S. Furman has a nice line of them. Call there and examine the goods, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy.

Have you seen the latest Glove, Necktie, Collar & Cuff, Jewel, Postal Boxes of every description, at Leader's Bargain Store.

W. J. Corell & Co. are the only exclusive furniture store in town. They have the largest and most varied stock, and customers will receive exclusive attention in the one line. Four floors, all furniture, afford an immense line to select from, and the prices are right.

Bargains in Toys & Tree Ornaments at Leader's Bargain Store.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—George Patten, 14 years old, broke through the ice on a pond at Carbondale while skating Monday evening and was drowned.

—Governor Stone on Monday reappointed Dr. George M. Stiles, of Conshohocken, a trustee of the Norristown State Hospital for the Insane.

—Lebanon County Commissioners have offered a reward of $300 for the capture of Ephraim Sober, alleged to have murdered Oliver Gray, at Palmyra.

—Judge Mitchell, of Williamsport, has accepted pleas of guilty in the cases of six of the thirteen milkmen indicted for selling adulterated milk and imposed a fine of $50 on each.

—The mystery of the man found hanging from a tree at Mahanoy tunnel Friday will remain a mystery. His body, still unidentified, was buried in Potters' Field Monday afternoon.

—William O'Gara, who was injured in a foot-ball game, at Shamokin, last Saturday, was moved to the Miners' Hospital Monday. His back is broken, and there is little hope for his recovery.

—Easton now puts forth the claim to the youngest wife in the State in the person of Mrs. William Crosley, 13 years old. Until Friday she was Carrie Paxson. Her husband is 30 years old.

—William Jackson, of Williamsport, charged with criminal libel by Joseph Hemmerle, whom he swore had said McKinley ought to have been shot long ago, was found guilty Monday and sentenced to jail.

—Chester Hall, aged 66, his wife and daughter were out riding in the vicinity of Dallas, Luzerne county, Monday morning, when the horse took fright and ran away. Mr. Hall was thrown out, his skull was fractured and he died almost instantly. His wife and daughter jumped from the carriage and were seriously injured.

—Simpson Craver, one of the best known conductors on the Sunbury branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell under a train while riding from one station to another at Sunbury, and both legs were cut off below the knees. He was taken to the Sunbury hospital and his injuries dressed. It is thought that he will recover.

—Lillian Kartonski, aged 12 years, was burned to death at her home in Hamtown, Luzerne county, Sunday evening. She was seated in front of the kitchen stove when her dress caught fire. She ran from the house and her whole body was in flames. Before assistance could reach her she was burned almost to a crisp.

—A man by the name of Jones, supposed to have been a tramp, walked over the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, at Port Royal, Monday evening, striking on the rocks fifty feet below, and was instantly killed. Nothing is known of his residence. A companion who accompanied him narrowly escaped the same fate.

—To have her sister assist in making a wedding dress for her, Miss Carrie Bennage, of Sunbury, went to Shamokin several weeks ago. She was to become the wife of Charles Wallace, of Harrisburg, on Christmas. Everything was in shape for the event, when Miss Bennage died Monday night from a cold she contracted last week.

—The Methodists of Newport are erecting a church building without regard for any labor laws. The congregation is small and poor, and the men are doing all the work at night. The pastor, Rev. D. E. Baldwin, assists his flock, working in his shirt sleeves with the others. They expect to complete their church with an actual outlay for only the materials used.

—George Rhyledde Foulke, a farmer of East Bradford, conspicuous in the order of Patrons of Husandry, and lately a candidate for the Legislature, was fatally shot Thursday by his 12-year-old son, while gunning on the Welsh Mountains, near Honey Brook. Death resulted Saturday night. He had taken the boy out to give him his initial gunning experience. Foulke was about 38 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

The Hughesville *Mail*, last week's issue, speaks of a certain Muncy woman who when describing the sights and wonders of the Buffalo Exposition, said "They're actually raising babies in incubators there now and I suppose the country will soon be overrun by young'uns."

Mrs. Mary Hambach met a horrible death at Danville Thursday last. She was gathering coal, when a spark from a bonfire ignited her clothing. Before assistance could reach her, she was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE'S MYSTERIOUS WOMAN HERMIT.

Massachusetts has a bona fide woman hermit.

In a picturesque part of the village of Forest Hills, Mass., there stands alone and many acres apart from any other residence a quaint weather-stained cottage. This is the home of Margaret Nowland, hermit.

For fifty years Miss Nowland has lived in Forest Hills and yet she is today at the age of 76 as unknown to the people of that town as she was half a century ago, when, a beautiful girl of 21, she walked into the village, from nobody knew where, and took up her abode in the little house which had so long remained unoccupied.

Rumor had it that she was a bride and all awaited anxiously for the bridegroom to appear.

Weeks and months passed and still the young woman continued to live a life of seclusion, alone in the quaint little cottage. A glamour of romance was thrown around the place and the house and its beautiful occupant were the center of interest in the town.

Finally, by some chance it was learned that the mysterious young woman's name was Miss Margaret Nowland, and that she came from the far West.

More than this no one could discover. Miss Nowland never went to the post office nor to church, and except to buy food she never strayed beyond the little wicker gate which shut the outside world from the lawn which stretched around the hermitage.

Twice a week the young woman was seen on the street for the length of time it took her to go to the village store and back. Her necessary supplies purchased, she would disappear again, not having addressed a word to any one to or from the store.

For fifty years this has continued and all the force of New England curiosity has failed to ferret out the history of Margaret Nowland, which would have remained a mystery until the end of time had not unforeseen circumstances brought to light the very romantic story of this woman's life.

About one month ago, the town of Forest Hills was startled by seeing a white haired man push open the gate leading to the hermitage, walk briskly up the path to the front door, and lift the knocker, which fell back with a sound that seemed to demand admittance for the intruder.

The entire village was on the tip toe of curiosity and from a respectful distance a score of persons waited breathlessly to see what would happen. As usual, it was the unexpected.

Slowly the front door swung back, for an instant Margaret Nowland and the intruder faced each other, then the man stepped across the threshold which for fifty years had not been passed by a visitor, the door closed and the villagers were left standing on the sidewalk staring at the cottage in open-mouthed amazement.

About two hours later the man left the hermitage, walked quickly to the station and took a train for Boston. The following day Margaret Nowland went to the post office where the astonished clerk handed her a letter so heavy that it took double postage to carry it.

For one week this same thing occurred daily; every morning Margaret Nowland, still uncommunicative, went to the post office, received her letter and disappeared in the hermitage again.

On the eighth day the white-haired stranger reappeared.

This time Miss Nowland met him at the little wicker gate and the two strolled around the grounds before entering the house. Never had Forest Hills been so stirred, the entire town was wild with excitement and burning with a curiosity which threatened to break all bonds.

Late that afternoon Miss Nowland and her visitor called upon the Unitarian minister of the town and the lips of the hermit were opened.

Before hearing the story of her past, full of romance and tragedy, however, Forest Hills was shaken to its foundations by the statement that they were to lose their hermit. Margaret Nowland is going to be married on Christmas Day of this year to the white-haired stranger, who will on that day celebrate his 81st birthday.

The minister was besieged with visitors on the day following his visit from the old couple, and this is the story which Margaret Nowland authorized him to tell to the curious.

Fifty years ago in Sioux City, a little town north of Chicago, a beautiful young girl and a handsome young man plighted their troth.

The wedding day was set and all was going happily when, without warning, preparations for the nuptial rites were stopped. The young girl, Margaret Nowland, belle of Sioux City, mysteriously disappeared, and the fiance, Horace Stern, made a trip to Denver.

This was in May, 1851. On June 14 of the same year Horace Stern was married to a young girl of Denver and the two made their home in that city.

Margaret Nowland was heard of no more; her whereabouts were never learned of by the people of Sioux City, her disappearance was as mysterious and final as though the earth had opened and swallowed her.

Mr. Stern, his wife and two sturdy boys lived and prospered in Denver, but there was a look of settled sadness on the man's face which no amount of luxury, fame or success could lighten.

Margaret Nowland severed all ties, gave up friends and home, and taking with her a small fortune which she possessed in her own right, traveled east until she reached Massachusetts.

Here she settled, as has been told, in a forsaken cottage in Forest Hills, and for fifty years lived the secluded life of a hermit, never once giving an inkling of her past to any one.

Three years ago Mrs. Stern died in Denver, and since then Horace Stern has bent all his attention and energy in searching for Margaret Nowland, whom he felt still lived, and for whom although he knew she must now be old and gray, he felt the same affection that he offered fifty years ago to the beautiful young woman who was then belle of the West.

How Mr. Stern found his old sweetheart is a story of determination and perseverance. For three years he scoured the country, passing through almost every State in the Union.

While visiting a friend in Bloomsburg, Pa., he was told the story of this Massachusetts hermit and by intuition he knew that this mysterious person who puzzled the people of Forest Hills was the woman whom he had determined to find.

Why did Margaret Nowland refuse to become Mrs. Stern in 1851? Why did she forsake home and friends and take up her lonely life in Massachusetts while the man who had won her heart drifted to Denver?

When a young man of 21, five years before he pledged himself to Margaret. Stern visited Colorado and there met a young girl for whom he felt a boyish affection.

The feeling was mutual and although there was no actual engagement it was understood that some day, when Stern was established in business, he would return to Denver and claim his sweetheart for his wife.

This was the story Horace Stern told Margaret Nowland two weeks before the day set for their wedding, and with noble unselfishness she bade him keep his promise to the girl in Denver whose heart he had won and who had given him her affection in good faith.

The decision was irrevocable; Stern went West and fulfilled his promise. For forty-seven years he was faithful to the woman he had married, for forty-seven years he lived an uneventful life in Denver. News of Margaret's disappearance had been sent him; rumors of her death reached him, but he never lost hope of one day finding the girl who had sacrificed her love for honor.

This Game is a Bone Cracker.

The foot ball season of 1901 closed on Thursday. The record of the season which opened in September shows an appalling list of serious accidents, nine of which resulted fatally, and in many other cases the injured are marred or crippled for life. The list of deaths shows that four occurred from internal injuries, two from concussion of the brain, two from broken necks and one from paralysis. Of the sixty serious accidents, the injuries were as follows: Broken collarbone, fourteen; broken leg, twelve; concussion of the brain, eight; broken nose seven; broken rib, nine; broken arm, four; broken shoulder blade, two; injured spine, two.

Tramps Becoming Numerous.

With the advent of colder weather, tramps are becoming more numerous in town. The number of "Weary Willies" is much larger than two months ago, and the petitions for hot coffee and something to wash down with it are very annoying to many housekeepers. The tramps which now infest the country are professional bums and are not worthy of being fed. They are lazy, dirty, and impudent of the class who claim that the world owes them a living. There is no need of a man being a tramp just now, as there is plenty of work for all who desire to labor.

For Rent.

A farm situated on the Berwick turnpike, one-half mile from New Columbus, known as the King farm. Parties desiring to rent please give reference. Apply to

B. P. KING,
942 Louisa St.,
11-14 4t* Williamsport, Pa.

McKinley Estate.

The late President William McKinley's personal estate is appraised at $132,890. Of this amount $60,132 was life insurance. The real estate is believed to be worth from $60,000 to $70,000.

Normal School Annual Excursion

Of Teachers and Students to Washington, D. C.

Arrangements have been perfected for the annual excursion of our students to Washington, D. C., December 16. We shall leave the Philadelphia & Reading Station, Monday morning the 16, and will return on the following Friday evening.

The cost of the trip will be $14.40. This embraces all necessary expenses, including railroad fare (special train, vestibule coaches,) hotel charges (three meals per day at first-class hotel,) fees of guide at Capital and elsewhere, and transportation of baggage between the hotel and railroad station. It also includes the expenses of a trip to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington, with admission to the grounds at each place. The return will be by the way of Philadelphia, and the above named sum includes cost of dinner on that day in the Reading Terminal Dining Rooms of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company. After dinner the time, until 3:30 p. m., will be spent in visiting the mint, the Old State House, and other objects of historic interest. The train will leave Philadelphia (Reading Terminal Station) 3:30 p. m., Friday, and will make a brief stop at Valley Forge, famous as Washington's Headquarters during the Revolutionary War, after which it will proceed to Bloomsburg, where it will arrive about 9 p. m.

I will be assisted in the conduct of the party by members of the Faculty who have visited Washington before and who are well-informed in regard to all places to be visited. The excursionists will be divided into groups, so that all can get the full explanations of the teachers and guides. The same oversight of the students will be exercised as is exercised at the school.

The excursion will be open to students, graduates, and former and prospective students of the school. A limited number of special friends will also be admitted.

To young people just acquiring an education the value of this tour cannot be estimated. It is worth many times its cost. A new feature this year is a trip of twenty-five miles over the city on the "Seeing Washington Observation Cars," with an expert guide in each car to explain all points of interest.

It is impossible for me to communicate with all the graduates and friends of the school. Those who receive this will confer a favor by making known the contents to others who may be interested. J. P. WELSH.

Will Fly High.

Shamokin's New Millionaire to Build Palace.

Having fallen into possession of $1,500,000 through a lottery in Russia-Poland, Robert Romanouskie, of Shamokin, who quit work at Luke Fidler mines about ten days ago is now located at Canisburg, a rural village near Pittsburg, where he expects to build a palatial home and live like a prince.

Tuesday morning his wife and brother left for that place to join him. Acting on his advice, she first sold all her household goods. In their new home, he says he will place costly paintings and furniture. Many of his fellow countrymen look upon Romanouskie as a crank. They believe that he is a victim of a delusion and that though he may have won some money, it does not approximate the fabulous sum he claims.

"Out of Sorts."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak. Little things cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new being. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO FOOLISH GIRLS.

They Came to New York to Be Independent. But Became Penniless Instead.

Nellie and Margaret McKeeber, of Cumberland, Md., came to New York several weeks ago, hoping to get employment and become independent. They are girls of education and had been used to comfortable surroundings. They knew little of the hardships of life.

They had a small sum of money when they arrived. They lived cheaply, and each day went forth in search of employment. At first they were desirous of obtaining clerkships. Then they were willing to turn their hands

HUNGRY AND DISCOURAGED.

to any work that came their way. Their money was getting lower and lower.

The girls found themselves the other day without sufficient funds to pay their fare home. No one would give them employment, because they were not known. Both were too proud to apply to relatives for money, so they set forth to walk to Cumberland, several hundred miles away.

Crossing the Pennsylvania ferry, the girls started on their long tramp. They had not gone far before there were holes in their thin shoes. The rocks on the railroad track cut their feet. Then they became hungry and discouraged. Exhaustion followed.

Only as far as Newark could the girls get. They drew up there weeping. Police Capt. Ubhaus, of the First police precinct, gave them food. Then Superintendent Smith, of the Associated Charities, took charge of the girls. He at first purchased tickets for them to Philadelphia, but later he decided that they would be no better off there than in New York, as Philadelphia is more than 100 miles from Cumberland.

The Children's Aid society, of New York, was communicated with, and consented to assist the girls. It is probable that an attempt will be made to find both of them employment. Should this fail they will be sent back to their homes in Maryland.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Pennsylvania Man Says That the Piece of Lead Causes Him No Inconvenience.

James Callan, an inmate of the Altoona (Pa.) hospital, is probably the only man living and apparently in good health with a bullet in his brain. He attempted suicide on August 14, and fired a 38-caliber bullet into his head. For a time he hovered between life and death, and no attempt was made to probe for the bullet. Then he began to recover rapidly. His mind became

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clear and his normal health returned. His physicians placed him under an X-ray machine and procured a photograph of the man's skull, showing that the bullet was imbedded in the middle of the brain. The photograph is reproduced above. Callan says the bullet causes him no inconvenience. He will be discharged as cured this week.

Adored by Eighteen Wives.

There is no accounting for love's vagaries. A Chicago man who was recently arrested for marrying 18 different women, all good looking and some young, was a rheumatic old stick of sandy complexion, with a squint. He was not even glib of speech, and so far as any man could judge he was about the last of mortal creatures to engage the interest of any woman. Yet all his deceived victims adored him and wanted to get him free. Indeed, he would have been released by their unanimous consent had they not quarreled over the question as to who should have him. The men who profess that they understand women will please step up and explain.

Meat on an Atlantic Liner.

On a big White Star liner, say the Oceanic, the meat carried in the cold-storage chamber for the voyage for six days is 36,000 pounds, to say nothing of 1,800 head of poultry.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.—There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Willie Green, what are we to understand when the Bible speaks of people who, having eyes, see not?" Willie Green—"I guess it must mean policemen."

COLDS.—To diminish excessive sensibility to Colds, says an English writer:

FIRST—Free exposure to the open air daily, enables the body to resist the invasion of cold.

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The man who rides in a crowded trolley car may pay his fare, but that doesn't alter the fact that he is merely a hanger-on.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from heart disease. Fluttering of the heart and smothering spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 54

Conscience is good deal like an alarm clock. We get so used to it that we don't mind.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12 5d4

A man is never so bad that he couldn't be worse, nor so good that he couldn't be better.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking 50c.
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A man doesn't have to be generous to give you his word and then not keep his promise.

Convincing proof of the efficacy of Ely's Cream, the greatest of catarrh remedies, is certainly cheap. A generous trial size costs but 10 cents. Full size, 50 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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When baby had scald head—when mother had salt rheum—when father had piles—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 35c.
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Even the detective doesn't dog a man's footsteps until he is given a pointer.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOURS—SEASON OF 1901-1902.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announces the following personally-conducted tours for the season of 1901-1902:

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.—A forty-five day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, February 11. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

FLORIDA.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 4 and 18, and March 4. The first two of these admits of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1902.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Corlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Phila.

Every man believes that he is an exception to some rule or other.

Vaccination won't keep a thief from taking things.

CASTORIA.
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THE MESSAGE.

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should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. Where their purpose is to regulate the flow of streams, the water should be turned freely into the channels in the dry season to take the same course under the same laws as the natural flow.

The reclamation of the unsettled arid public lands presents a different problem. Here it is not enough to regulate the flow of streams. The object of the government is to dispose of the land to settlers who will build homes upon it. To accomplish this object water must be brought within their reach.

The pioneer settlers on the arid public domain chose their homes along streams from which they could themselves divert the water to reclaim their holdings. Such opportunities are practically gone. There remain, however, vast areas of public land which can be made available for homestead settlement, but only by reservoirs and main line canals impracticable for private enterprise. These irrigation works should be built by the national government. The lands reclaimed by them should be reserved by the government for actual settlers, and the cost of construction should, so far as possible, be repaid by the land reclaimed. The distribution of the water, the division of the streams among irrigators, should be left to the settlers themselves in conformity with state laws and without interference with those laws or with vested rights.

The declaration is made that in the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. The president says that the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing wrong.

Insular Problems.

Insular questions are next treated. In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact. The president adds:

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

The only fear is lest in our overanxiety we give them a degree of independence for which they are unfit, thereby inviting reaction and disaster. As fast as there is any reasonable hope that in a given district the people can govern themselves self government has been given in that district. There is not a locality fitted for self government which has not received it. But it may well be that in certain cases it will have to be withdrawn because the inhabitants show themselves unfit to exercise it; such instances have already occurred. In other words, there is not the slightest chance of our failing to show a sufficiently humanitarian spirit. The danger comes in the opposite direction.

Troubles Ahead Yet.

There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurrectos stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars.

The president declares that the time has come for additional legislation for the Philippines. He says:

It is necessary that the congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed, so that franchises (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every kind. It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and the use and ownership of the lands and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise, and the commercial development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them.

The Cable and the Canal.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guarantee or interference of any outside nation from any quarter.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

During the past century other influences have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like permanence for the lesser among the new world nations.

This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power. Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guarantee of our own good faith. We have not the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors.

The Navy.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insisting on the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. He recommends that provision be made not only for more ships, but for more men. Four thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. After indorsing the naval militia forces the president says:

But in addition we should at once provide for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war.

The Army.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to see that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination.

A general staff should be created. Promotions should be made solely with regard to the good of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. He continues:

Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance.

The Merit System.

The president indorses the merit system of making appointments and says:

I recommend the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my judgment all laws providing for the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The importance of improving the consular service by the passage of new laws is emphasized.

The president then turns to the Indian question. He says:

We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

Cordial support from congress and people is asked for the St. Louis exposition. The Charleston exposition is commended to the good will of the people. The work of the Pan-American exposition is praised.

It is recommended that the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau.

The Postal Service.

A tribute is paid to the postal service, and the extension of free rural delivery is commended. The postoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts to remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

Much attention is paid to the situation in China, and the progress toward the establishment of peace there is recapitulated. Stress is laid on the importance of our continuing to advocate moderation in the dealings with China. The president concludes his message as follows:

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received at the time of the president's death assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

THE WEBSTER LOG CABIN.

Eloquent Tribute of the Great Daniel to Humble Home of His Parents.

When Gen. Harrison got the whig nomination for the presidency that Daniel Webster had hoped for, log cabins were in popular demand as birthplaces. Even Webster, in a political speech at Saratoga, catching the spirit of the times, lamented that he, too, had not been born in a log cabin. Prof. McMaster prints in the Century this extract from the speech in question:

"Gentlemen, it did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin; but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised amid the snowdrifts of New Hampshire at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist. I make to it an annual visit. I carry my children to it to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. * * * And if ever I am ashamed of it, or if I ever fail in affectionate veneration for him who raised it and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished all the domestic virtues beneath its roof, and, through the fire and blood of a seven years' revolutionary war, shrank from no danger, no toil, no sacrifice, to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may my name and the name of my posterity be blotted forever from the memory of mankind!"

Yawn Dislocates a Jaw.

David Wilson, a molder, of Newark, N. J., gave full play to a yawn, and the result was a dislocated jaw. It was fully an hour before a physician succeeded in getting the jaw replaced.

MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

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MUCH MARRIED PEOPLE.

Remarkable Matrimonial Records of Women Who Had Many Husbands.

A Spanish journal has unearthed a remarkable case of a woman who has six times been a widow in six years and is on the eve of taking a seventh husband. This calls to mind other notable cases of the sort. Lady Elizabeth Percy, in the seventeenth century, was twice a widow and three times a wife before she was out of her sixteenth year. The third man who married this much-married girl was the duke of Somerset, Charles Seymour, who stood by the coffin of Charles II. after his death and by the throne of George II. at his crowning. He was a notable figure in six reigns. He was well married into the family which has become known in history as the "Proud Percys." When his young wife, Lady Elizabeth Percy, died, the duke became the husband of Lady Charlotte Finch, and it is recorded that when his lady once tapped him on the shoulder the duke turned round and said: "Madam, my first wife was a Percy, and she would never have taken such a liberty."

John Evelyn in his diary tells a story before which the record of the Spanish lady pales. "Toward the end of August," he writes, "I returned to Haarleon. They showed us a cottage where they told us dwelt a woman who had been married to her twenty-fifth husband, and, being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future; yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times into trouble.

An American lady, Dr. Mary Spencer, not many years ago took unto herself an eleventh husband in a town in North Wales. She was 44 at the time, so that she had had a new husband every three years.

A Victim's Pathetic Plea.

"Doctor," said the patient, in a plaintive tone, "you know you said I might smoke after each meal."

"Yes; but I find you smoking just before dinner."

"That's true. But it is all one smoke. I haven't stopped since luncheon."—Washington Star.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Upon the north by public road, and lands of Thomas A. Kester, on the south by lands of Thomas A Kester and Frank Kline, and on the west by lands of A. S. and E. M. Ikeler and I. B. Ikeler, containing

150 ACRES,

more or less, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of the estate of E. R. Ikeler, deceased vs. A. J. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of A. J. McHenry.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER AND CHRISMAN, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. HEFFRON, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTRALIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William J. Heffron, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

JOHN HEFFRON, Administrator, Centralia, Pa.

Or EDW. J. FLYNN, Att'y. 10 31*

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, a corner of land of Mrs. George Martin, on the northerly side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Lightstreet, and running thence along land of Mrs. George Martin northwardly two hundred and forty feet, more or less, to lands belonging to Henry Phillips' estate, eastwardly fifty-eight feet, to a post, corner of other land of Walter S. Laubach; thence along the same and lands of John Richardson, northwardly two hundred and forty feet, more or less, to said Lightstreet road; thence along the same westwardly fifty-eight feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a double

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J. G. HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Pine Twp., Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Edith Deus, on the east by lands of J. V. Stackhouse, on the south by lands of Edith Deus, and on the west by lands of William Karshner, containing

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The heaviest early winter snow storm in years set in on Tuesday. Accompanied by a stiff northeast wind it came down rapidly until in the evening it covered the ground to the depth of four inches. Traffic on the electric railway was greatly impeded. It was simply impossible to maintain the schedule. A force of men was put to work at two o'clock Wednesday morning clearing the track. Railroad trains were late.

The Nina Repertoire company is the attraction at the Opera House this week. Specialties of a pleasing nature are introduced between the acts by different members of the company, consisting of the wonderful Nina and Bruns, fancy paper tearers, illustrated songs and moving pictures. The company opened their engagement with "The Outlaw of '98." This piece had been given here so many times before under different titles, that it lacked interest. However, the performance on the whole, was a pleasing one. The electric dance by Miss Nina was well executed and called forth considerable applause. The plays and specialties will be changed nightly.

Abner Welsh, an employee of the American Car and Foundry Company, Berwick, was quite severely burned, by the explosion of a gasoline lamp on Saturday. A quantity of the flaming fluid was hurled against his face with disastrous effect. Medical attention was given him by Dr. Davis.

"Close the door" signs have made their appearance with the colder weather. In their haste, many people have one very bad habit, that of not stopping to see that the door is securely closed. One is sitting in a warm atmosphere and in comes a friend from the outside. On his way he leaves the door open and the warm atmosphere is at once chilled. Nature rebels, but the harm is done. It is one of the little details that all will do well to remember.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 17, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Dec. 3, 1901":

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COURT IN SESSION.

[Continued from page 4.]

Charge desertion. Case continued. Bail piece to issue for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Fetterman. Charge surety of the peace. Hearing in open court.

Caroline Fetterman, W. H. Fetterman, Elmira Fetterman and Chas. Fetterman sworn for the prosecution. Peter Fetterman, Daniel McHenry and Henry Beagle sworn for the defense.

Court sentenced defendant Peter Fetterman to pay costs of prosecution and enter into recognizance with one or more sureties in the sum of $300.00 to keep the peace toward all good citizens and especially toward his wife and daughters. Stand committed, etc.

This case was rather amusing in a way. The couple was evidently poorly mated. This married life has been anything but pleasant. Married for thirty eight years, but according to the wife's story, only for the brief space of one year was there any happiness in the household. The son on taking the stand was asked by the District Attorney what cause he assigned for his father's conduct toward his mother. To be plain, said he, "there is too much devil there."

Grand Jury makes the following returns.

Commonwealth vs. Mabel Ellis. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Thomas Iddings to pay costs.

Court sentenced prosecutor Thomas Iddings to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Jones, James Miller and Claud Miller. Charge casting missiles on car. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Jones et al. Charge assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Davis. Charge f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Calvitch. Charge assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Cleveland Coleman. Charge breaking and entering, etc. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Friday. Charge assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Ruginas. Charge surety of the peace. Hearing in open Court.

Lewis Long, John Glover and John Ruginas sworn.

Interpreter Litwine was needed in this case. It proved to be one of those petty "scraps" for which the coal regions are famous, the result of too much "jig water" on the part of the principals.

Court sentenced prosecutor Lewis Long and defendant John Ruginas to each pay one-half the costs of prosecution and give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Evans. Charge murder. Motion for nolle pros. Order and opinion of Court filed. Motion granted. Nolle pros. allowed and defendant Jacob Evans discharged from custody of the sheriff

Joseph Lettunix sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

M. R. Cox appointed tipstaff for rear of Court room.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Jones, James Miller and Claude Miller. Charge casting missiles, etc. A true bill. Plea not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Jones et. al. Charge assault and battery. A true bill. Plea not guilty.

For the prosecution W. E. Hockenbroth, J. A. Crary and James McAnally sworn.

Defendants' attorney Harry Stees moves to withdraw plea of not guilty and enter plea of guilty and asked for the mercy of the Court.

Court sentenced the defendants that you and each of you pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $300 each and undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of nine months. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. John Valentine. Surety of the peace. Hearing in open court.

Prosecutor Joseph Tretter, Mrs. Joseph Tretter and Charles Laronozino sworn. Defendant John Valentine and John Patiski sworn.

Court dismissed the case and no further order made.

Grand Jury makes the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Powlus. Charge larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Anderson. Charge larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Fry. Charge F. & B. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Davis. Charge F. & B. A true bill. Recognizance forfeited and bench warrant to issue for defendant

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